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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/647,503) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: February 21, 2001)
For: HYDROLYZABLE DELIVERY)
SYSTEM USING CROSSLINKED)
POLYMERIC RESINS AS)
VEHICLES) April 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Your petitioner, Monsanto Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States, having a principal office at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167, and duly represented by the undersigned attorney of record, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified Application No. 09/647,503 filed February 21, 2001.


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Respectfully submitted,



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